THREE’S LESSON PLANS FOR September 10- September 14

Letter of the week: lowercase a Sign language: mother, father

Colors of the week: brown, green Animal: Alligator Fruit/Vegetable: apple

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Literature\*** | Alligator Arrived with Apples by Richard Waring | Egad Alligator by Harriet Ziefert  Make a chart of “a” words (foods/actions) | Alligator Boy by Cynthia Rylant | Alberto the Dancing Alligator by Richard Waring | Alligator Alphabet |
| **Math \*** | Show me five (p.205 Math CC) | Counting 1-25 in English and Spanish | Counting calisthenics (exercise) | Show me five | Counting 1-25 in English and Spanish |
| **Science\*** | Season: Fall (talk about it) |  | Season: Fall (feel the air and describe the plants, etc.) | Observe/taste apples | Collect leaves on the trail |
| **Music** | Dancing | Sing songs |  | Instruments? | Sing Songs |
| **Gross Motor** | Dancing | Obstacle course (inside or outside) | (exercise) | Walking/stepping  different ways | Bubbles or balloons! |
| **Fine Motor** | Picking up small items | Write letter a  Color and/or painting | Write name and letter “a” | Stamp | Write name and letter “a” |
| **Art** | Glue together acorns (prepare pieces) | Make a picture using “a” words for a book with finger paint or crayons. (Teacher write a sentence describing picture) |  | Use stamps to make a collage | Finger paint apple trees |
| **Manipulative Stations** |  |  |  |  |  |

\*Takes place during circle times

Tune:  “Thumpkin”

Teacher:           Where is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  
                        Where is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  
Child:               Here I am.       (Child joins circle)  
                        Here I am.       
Teacher:           How are you today,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  
Child:                Very well, I thank you.  
Teacher:            \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sit down,  
                        \_\_\_\_\_\_\_sit down.

**WELCOME EVERYONE**  
Tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"

Welcome, welcome everyone,  
Now you're here, we'll have some fun.  
We will work and we will play.  
We'll have fun many ways.  
Here is what we're going to do.  
Listen, so you'll have fun, too! (Adult explains to group what they are going to do)  
                      Jean Warren